

## Message Text

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ACTION MCT-01

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00  
PM-05 COME-00 TRSE-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
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SY-05 FAA-00 WRDE-00 INRE-00 PA-02 /106 W  
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Z O 191520Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 7287  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS FLASH  
INFO AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE  
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AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY SANA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE  
USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, CY  
SUBJECT: HIJACKED AIRCRAFT SITREP NUMBER TWO OF FEBRUARY 19:

1. CBC REPORTED 1500Z THAT SYRIAN PRESIDENT, AT REQUEST OF GOC PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU AND FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, HAS GIVEN PERMISSION FOR AIRCRAFT TO LAND AT DAMASCUS.

2. NICOSIA EMBASSY STANDING BY PENDING CONFIRMATION OF  
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LANDING IN DAMASCUS.  
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## Message Attributes

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